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OCCUPANT SAFETY-RESTRAINT SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR FULLY DEPLOYING AN AIRBAG PRIOR TO

OCCUPANT CONTACT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including October 5, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Application No. 10/711,920 Reply to Office Action of July 5, 2007

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.